

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q69644

Norihito NISHIMURA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/510,756

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Examiner: Niloofar Rahmani

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For: STABILIZED ASCORBIC ACID DERIVATIVE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

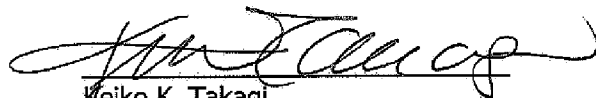
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 14, 2006, from July 14, 2006 to October 16, 2006 (timely filed, October 14, 2006 being a Saturday).

Please charge the statutory fee of \$1020.00 to Deposit Account No.: 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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